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SUBJ: CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING - NAC AGENDA ITEMS

1. QUOTED BELOW IS PO/75/110 OF 26 SEPTEMBER.

BEGIN TEXT -

CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AS A SUPPORTING ELEMENT OF NATO
CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE SEEN MCM-60-75 OF 11TH
SEPTEMBER, 1975, REGARDING PLANNING FOR THE USE OF CIVIL RESOURCES
IN CRISIS AND WAR SO AS TO IMPROVE THE NATO MILITARY POSTURE.

2. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE OF ASKING THE
COUNCIL TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE ON-GOING WORK IN THE NATO
CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING BODIES AND TO INVITE NATIONAL
AUTHORITIES SIMILARLY TO PLAY A FULL PART IN THIS WORK, TO THE
EXTENT PRACTICABLE.

3. I HAVE ARRANGED THAT MCM-60-75 WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE COUNCIL'S
AGENDA ON 8TH OCTOBER NEXT SO THAT IT CAN BE DISCUSSED AT THE
SAME TIME AS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY
PLANNING COMMITTEE, C-M(75-47. END TEXT.

2. USNATO PROPOSES TO COMMENT ON BOTH MCM-60-75 AND C-M(75)47
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ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: WE WOULD URGE POSITIVE ACTION ON THE
PART OF NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, THE INTERNATIONAL
MILITARY STAFF, AND CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP) COMMITTEES
TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPHS 50 AND 51 OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE (DPC/D

(75)4) CONCERNING SUPPORT FROM THE CIVIL SECTOR. THE GENERAL LINE WE WOULD STRESS IS THAT WHILE NATO CEP HAS RESPONDED TO THE REVITALIZATION EFFORTS MADE SOME YEARS AGO, GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVING CONTINUOUS HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION TO THE MANAGEMENT, IN EVENT OF A CRISIS OR CONFLICT, OF THE CIVIL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE ALLIANCE TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.

3. C-M(75)49 ("STUDY ON LEAD-TIMES FOR THE RESUPPLY OF SELECTED ITEMS OF AMMUNITION"), DATED 23 JULY 1975, MAY ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE OCTOBER 8 NAC. IF SO, USNATO WILL DRAW ON PREVIOUS GUIDANCE (STATE 104615 AND 105699). HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL WASHINGTON VIEWS AS TO THE DESIRABILITY OF SHAPING THIS SUBJECT AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSIDERATION AS A CONCRETE PROJECT IN RATIONALIZATION/STANDARDIZATION. STREATOR

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